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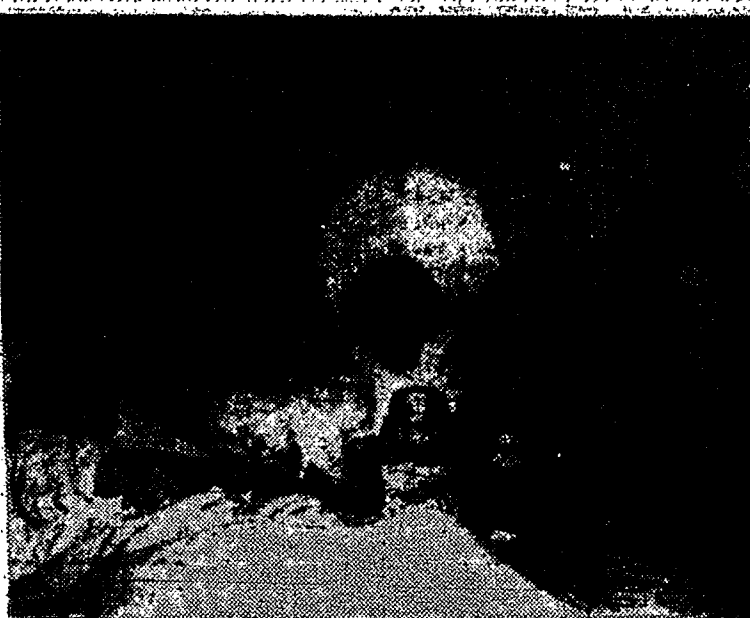
FREE COFFEE AND TWO PASSES FOR BLOOD DONORS

Donors will receive two pounds of coffee and a week's pass to the Star Theatre, when the Hancock County Blood Bank holds a blood drawing at the Youth Center next Wednesday.

Bank Director George Mann said today that a pound of Union and Louisiana coffee was again being given each by the Merchants Coffee and the Wm B. Reilly Co. The passes are through the office of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.

**JOHN LEONARD
UNDERGOES SURGERY**

John Leonard of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, patient at Hotel Dieu, where he underwent surgery the early part of the week.



—Photo by Carol Pfeiffer

Kids Bring Easter to Hospital

Members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary played Easter Bunny Saturday when they delivered an Easter basket to each patient and nurse at King's Daughters Hospital. Shown presenting Mrs. Margaret Hadden, New Orleans, with a basket and a box of candy.

Looking on are Mrs. Louise Kroonin, a nurse, and Mrs. Loroy Luke, Junior Auxiliary Chairman.

Local National Guard to Mobilize Nationwide Test Alert Slated Soon

Residents of Bay St. Louis are not to be alarmed when the 890th Engineer Aviation Battalion, Mississippi National Guard, goes for a test alert soon.

A warning was issued by 1st Lt. James L. Jordan, commander, C. which will participate in a test alert sometime soon with other Army and Air National Guard units in Mississippi and Louisiana.

One day soon the residents of the community will see their National Guardsmen mobilize quickly. Jordan said, "and carry out duties assigned to them in case of an emergency."

Ask our fellow citizens not to be disturbed in the slightest by Guard activity, which is a training exercise to test speed and efficiency with National Guardsmen can be mobilized in case of a disaster or emergency calling for this.

Remember that this is a test alert. However, an purpose is to give our fellow citizens an opportunity to learn more about the importance of the National Guard.

The time and date of the alert, to be known as "Operation Minuteman," will be secret until a few hours before it is held, Lt. Jordan explained.

The Adjutant General has transmitted to all Mississippi and Air National Guard units, Lt. Jordan added, 200,000 Guardsmen in more than 200 other communities in Louisiana, Puerto Rico, and Alaska will be alerted.

The green light for the test alert will be given by Major General Edgar C. Ingram, Chief of the National Bureau from his office at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Erickson and his staff are coordinating the test alert.

TO MEET

No. 1 of the WSCS at St. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Greyman Ave on April 19 at 8 p.m.

DENY LEWIS REVIEW OF MURDER CASE

Mack C. Lewis, 19-year-old Negro of Buffalo, N.Y., today was denied a Supreme Court review of his conviction and death sentence for the killing of a New Orleans business man.

Lewis while in the Army and stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., hitchhiked a ride with the businessman, Kenneth L. Mason. Police charged that when they reached Mississippi, Lewis robbed and stole his automobile. Lewis Mason, then shot him to death as he was captured in Petersburg, Va.

The killing occurred April 2, 1953. Lewis was convicted in the circuit court of Hancock County.

His counsel told the Supreme Court Lewis' alleged confession was obtained by coercion and a promise of leniency.

LIVESTOCK ASSN. TO HEAR DISCUSSION ON BANGS ERADICATION

There will be a meeting of the Hancock County Livestock Association Friday morning, April 15 at 10 o'clock in the REA Building in Bay St. Louis with Dr. Vernon Chadwick, State Veterinarian, as the speaker.

Dr. Chadwick will discuss the Bangs and TB eradication programs. S. J. Ingram, President of Hancock County Livestock Association said.

Ingram said Dr. Chadwick will answer any questions dairymen may have and it is particularly important for as many dairymen as possible to be present.

Dairymen must have a TB free certificate by July 1 of this year to sell milk after that date, Ingram added.

K.C.'s To Host Initiation Sunday

Pere LeDuc Council, Knights of Columbus, will be host council for an initiation Sunday.

Councils participating with Bay St. Louis in the initiation include Gulfport, Biloxi, Pascagoula and Laurel. Also taking part will be State Deputy Harvey Strahan of Jackson and District Deputy Hilton Seymour of Biloxi.

Members and candidates will attend a 10 o'clock mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

The initiation will be in memory of the Very Rev. Rene J. Conon, Sorin, who was pastor of the DeLisle Catholic Church, a quarter member of Pere LeDuc Council.

The class will be named in honor of E. J. Moreau, who signed the most candidates.

Following is the program for the day:

8:20 a.m.—Registration of Candidates at KC Home.

9:30 a.m.—Parade to church (S. C. band participating).

10:00 a.m.—Holy Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

11:00 a.m.—Parade back to KC Home.

11:30 a.m.—Luncheon for candidates and members.

12:30 p.m.—Exemplification of Degrees.

Arrested For Removing Sign

During the Easter holidays one youth, a visitor, was arrested for removing a school sign from Bay High School.

He was charged with misuse and abuse of public property and reckless driving, tried and fined \$25.

Police Chief Alene Saucier and city policeman Pat Garcia apprehended the boy.

Miss Honoring Damborino, student at Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg, spent the Easter week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Damborino.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT READY TO GIVE POLIO SHOTS HERE

Peter G. Fayard Is Candidate For Justice Of Peace

Peter G. Fayard has announced his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Beat 5, Hancock County, Mississippi in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election in August.

His official statement to the voters follows:

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BEAT 5, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Beat 5, Hancock County, Mississippi, to feel that I am no stranger to any one within the district. I have lived in District No. 5 all of my life.

Between now and the election, I will try to see as many of you as possible. I am mighty proud of the race that I made four years ago for this office. Through your kindness you saw fit to cast many of your votes for me. In fact, I lacked only two votes of getting into the second primary. This fine response to my campaign at that time has encouraged me to again ask your support this year.

You may vote for two Justices of the Peace in this district. If elected to this position, I promise to serve the people of Beat 5 in a most honest and impartial manner. No favoritism will be shown in the administration of the laws of the State of Mississippi regardless of a person's race, color, or his religious beliefs.

For thirty years I served as track foreman for the L. & N. Railroad Company and served in that capacity until forced to retire some years ago because of a physical disability. During all of the time of my employment with the L. & N. I always carried out my duties and did the job assigned to me to the best of my ability.

I am a veteran of World War I and served overseas with Company A, 9th Infantry, Second Division, Regular Army. I am now a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated. You may vote for two Justices of the Peace. It makes no difference for whom you cast your second vote but please remember: **PETER G. FAYARD SR. LET HIM BE YOUR FIRST CHOICE!**

PETER G. FAYARD

KILN MAN PERISHES IN BURNING HOME

Forrest Frank Depreo, 52, was burned to death about 11:15 p.m. Saturday night at his home in Kiln when a butane gas heater he had attempted to light exploded. Depreo was trapped inside the house.

Miss Cecile Depreo, sister of the dead man, and Mrs. Red Luxich, a niece, and her children ran from the house in their sleeping clothes when they heard the explosion. They were not burned.

Funeral services for Depreo were held at 10 a.m. Monday from the Church of Annunciation in Kiln, with interment in Bayou Coco cemetery.

Survivors include four sisters and two brothers, all of Kiln.

Civil Defense Identification Tags Planned

Civil Defense directors from three coast cities are cooperating in a program designed to have every civilian carry a metal nameplate for identification in the event of emergencies.

C. R. Huker, Hattiesburg, field representative for the Pet Milk Co., has been contacting retail grocery outlets in the area. Information and order blanks can be secured at local grocery stores.

The tags can be ordered at a nominal service charge and give the person's name, a person to be contacted in an emergency, address, date of birth and religious preference (optional).

Cooperating in the program are civil defense directors Kenneth Whitfield, Bay St. Louis; Mitchell Salom, Gulfport; and Major Dewey Reagan, Biloxi.

Rehearsals Resumed at Bay Little Theatre After Easter Week Layoff

The Little Theatre on Boardman Ave. was alive Monday night with resumption of rehearsals of "Charley's Aunt," the first play of the 1955 season, to be presented in the next several weeks. The cast had a holiday from the routine of rehearsal during the week preceding Easter and resumed work with renewed vigor.

Former members of the Little Theatre who have not renewed their membership for the 1955

season, as well as new members, are urged to send their check to P. O. Box 342 now.

Payment of 1955 dues on or before April 28 entitles the member to vote at the Special meeting of the membership called for that date at 7:45 p.m. at the Playhouse, 301 Boardman Ave., and will assist greatly in relieving the pressure on management during the week preceding the presentation of "Charley's Aunt."

Funeral services were held from Bay Funeral Home, 205 Union St. at 10:30 this morning, with religious services at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. S. M. Batson officiated. Interment was in Long Beach cemetery.

Mr. Middleton had for a number of years made his home in Bay St. Louis, where he conducted a small business.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beale Mary Miller Middleton, two daughters, Mrs. Louise Walker of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Judith Mason of San Francisco, Calif.; and two sons, Everett and Vernon Middleton, both of Bay St. Louis.

Warren Carver Candidate For Clerk of Courts

Warren Carver has officially announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit and Chancery Courts of Hancock County in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election in August.

His statement to the voters follows:

To the qualified electors of Hancock County, Miss.:

I would like to take this mean of presenting to you my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County, Miss.

The following record of my qualifications and experience is for your careful consideration:

My high school education was completed at St. Stanislaus in 1929. From that time until 1935 I served the people of Hancock County as chief deputy clerk of courts. This gave me a knowledge of the affairs of this important office and my service during those six years are well known to the majority of the voters in the County.

From 1935 until 1942 I was employed as field auditor in the State Department of Audit in Jackson, Miss. The experience gained in that position gave me a deeper understanding and a more thorough insight into the affairs of the office of the Chancery Clerk and of the Board of Supervisors throughout the State.

From 1942 until 1945 I served with the United States Army in the European Theatre of Operations and was granted an honorable discharge.

Upon my return to the United States I entered private business in Bay St. Louis and remained in that capacity until 1949 when I was elected mayor of this community. At the expiration of my term in 1953 I did not offer for re-election and again entered the field of private business.

The office of Clerk of Courts is strictly an administrative one. If elected I will make every effort to conduct the affairs of this office to the best of my ability and will try in every way to cooperate with the Board of Supervisors for the continued development of this County.

During my term in office as mayor of Bay St. Louis I tried in every way possible to obtain a much needed payroll for this community. I sincerely promise that if elected I shall continue in my attempts to obtain a payroll for this county. We are definitely in need of something to provide steady employment for our people.

With deep appreciation of any consideration you may see fit to give me in my attempt to gain election to the office of Clerk of Courts, I am

Very respectfully yours,
WARREN CARVER

All First, Second Graders To Get Free Salk Vaccine

The Hancock County Health Department is ready to begin vaccinating first and second grade children of the county against polio as soon as the Salk vaccine arrives, probably within the next two weeks.

First and second graders from all schools in the county will be eligible to receive the vaccine free of charge. However, the vaccine will be given only to those children whose parents sent in the request form, which were distributed through the schools some time ago.

School buses will transport eligible children to the Health Department office at City Hall, where the vaccine will be administered.

It requires five weeks to complete the series of three injections, with one week between the first and second and four weeks between the second and third.

The Salk Vaccine Evaluation Report released April 12 at the University of Michigan termed the new vaccine "safe, effective and potent."

It was pointed out that although the health departments do not have the funds to buy the vaccine now the time, with their limited staffs, to give the vaccine to more than the selected group, the vaccine will be available through private physicians.

All children from 6 months to 15 years should get the vaccine because this group has the most polio.

Polio usually goes on a rampage in June, and early vaccination should build up a maximum immunity before the summer surge.

A special election will be held in Beat One of Hancock County Tuesday, May 10 for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph C. Jones, who died Friday night.

The election will be held at all of the regular polling places in Beat 1 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Candidates wishing their names on the official ballot must file with the Election Commissioners a petition signed by at least 50 Beat 1 Electors by April 23.

Each member and two boys who were guests, made Easter baskets for patients in King's Daughters Hospital. After the party some of the little patients went to the hospital and presented each patient and the nurses on duty with a basket.

Those present at the party were: Sue Ann Buehler, Barbara Monti, Aggie Bourgeois, Louise Burklin, Dottie Estapa, Geraldine Kidd, Pam Pfeiffer, Melva Luke, Judy Comperta and Jeanne Buehler.

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JOE JONES, BEAT 1 SUPERVISOR DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Joseph Jones, 66, a member of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, died Friday night, reportedly of a heart attack, in Wiggins, Miss.

Jones was serving his second four-year term, representing Beat 1.

Previously, he had served the county as sheriff from 1928 until 1932. He also served a number of years as deputy sheriff.

His home was in Pearlinton. Jones had been in the hospital since Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the family home with burial in Turtleskin Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, six daughters, two sons, four sisters and four brothers.

**TO DISCUSS MISSIONS
SITUATION IN FORMOSA**

Council of Church Women announce a Mission Study April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Main Street Methodist Church.

The Rev. S. M. Batson, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be in charge and will discuss the Mission situation in Formosa.

The public is invited to attend. A social will be held between the discussions.

MRS. BESSIE LADNER DIES WEDNESDAY IN K. D. HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bessie Lee Breland Ladner, 47, of Waveland died at the King's Daughters Hospital Wednesday morning, April 13.

Survivors included her husband, Raymond Harold Ladner, Ray H. Ladner, New Orleans, Jerry Ladner, USAF, Mrs. Yvonne Prime, Gulfport, and Linda Ladner Waveland. Also one sister, Mrs. Chevis Price, Wiggins, and three brothers, J. A. Breland, K. T. Breland and J. E. Breland, all of Waveland.

Mrs. Ladner was the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Eveline Foster Breland.

Interment will be in Wiggins.

JUNIOR LEGION AUX MEMBERS HAVE EGG HUNT

Despite disagreeable weather Saturday afternoon, Junior Members of the American Legion Auxiliary had a very enjoyable time at an Easter Egg party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Loicano.

Each member and two boys who were guests, made Easter baskets for patients in King's Daughters Hospital. After the party some of the little patients went to the hospital and presented each patient and the nurses on duty with a basket.

Those present at the party were: Sue Ann Buehler, Barbara Monti, Aggie Bourgeois, Louise Burklin, Dottie Estapa, Geraldine Kidd, Pam Pfeiffer, Melva Luke, Judy Comperta and Jeanne Buehler.

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and Use Map, Voter File Card System Major Projects of Local LWV Group

League of Women Voters held its annual meeting on Monday evening, April 11, at the City County Library. The City County Library, Mrs. Paul Gaudet, president, presided.

Reports were given by the various committees of the League. The work accomplished by the League during the last year was reported by Mrs. Paul Gaudet.

The League has many projects under way. The first is the Voter File Card System. The League has been working on this project since 1944.

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Following, whose assistance was invaluable in the job: Claiborne County, La. Mrs. Wilson Wintersberger, Mrs. Elizabeth Yates and Mrs. Rene deMontigny.

The League projects for next year will include a study of the necessity and practicability of redistricting Hancock County; and a study of the traffic hazards and the problems of streets, sidewalks and sewerage system in Bay St. Louis.

The following officers were elected to serve for the following term:

President, Mrs. John McDonnell; Vice President, Mrs. Don McCulloch; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ashley Calogine; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Osoinach; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gaudet; Board Members, Mrs. Marguerite Kera and Mrs. Paul Miller; Nominating Committee: Mrs. Lewis Wagner, chairman, Mrs. Leo Seal, Mrs. T. T. Robin, Mrs. Dave McDonald. Delegates to convention: Mrs. E. C. Samuel, Mrs. McDonald, in accepting the presidency, said she realized the responsibility that it entailed but that with the help of her board and the entire membership she was looking forward to an active and rewarding term of office. She stressed the importance of positive, constructive thinking rather than a laissez faire attitude. Coffee was served after the meeting.

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NEWS FROM BAY HIGH— TIGER TALES

Amie Merle Holden's team earned the greatest number of points in Physical Education class. In honor of Captain Holden's team, Miss Parker gave the class a Treasure Hunt. The girls worked in pairs to solve the clues and find the treasure. Eleanor Butkin and Norma Wheat found the treasure, a box of goodie bricks, Easter eggs. After this the girls enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches and candy Easter eggs.

Bay High Students anticipate annual May Festival. Mr. S. J. Ingram announces the following committees to stage the annual May Festival Friday evening, May 6, 1955 at eight o'clock. The committees are composed of the following faculty members: Theme Committee, Mr. Fortenberry, Miss Blaize, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Brode, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Zengeringer, Miss Blaize, Court Committee, Miss Cryer, Miss Parker, Mrs. Harriel, Mrs. LaNasa, Mrs. Nason.

Decorating Committee: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Gage, Miss Spoto, Mrs. Edwin, Miss Magee, Miss Saliba, Mr. Powell; Construction Committee: Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Lader, Mr. Brode, Mr. Lumpkin; Costume and Flower Committee: Mrs. Erwin, Miss Parker, Miss Smith; Program Committee & Publicity: Miss Sellers; Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Schraft, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Hurston; Music: Mr. LaNasa, Mrs. Schultz. The Court Committee will supervise the election of the king and queen. They will be elected by secret ballot by members of the senior class. To be eligible for king or queen a student must be of senior standing and have attended Bay St. Louis High School the previous year and must have a "B" average or better in all major subjects during his senior year.

To participate as a duke or a maid, a student must meet one of the following requirements: 1. Member grade in all major subjects; 2. Average grade "A" in all major subjects for present school session and participate in one major activity; 3. Average grade of "B" or "C" in all major subjects for present school session and participate in two major activities. Activities that will be considered for eligibility in participating as dukes and maids are as follows: 1. Varsity football; 2. Varsity basketball; 3. Track; 4. Member of Student Council; 5. Band; 6. Chorus; 7. Cheerleader; 8. Debate; 9. Declamation; 10. Expression; 11. Piano student representing school; 12. Student Prints Staff; 13. Officer of a Club with an average attendance at 15 or more meetings for the entire year.

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The pupils of Mrs. Hulse's room had an Easter Party. Each pupil was given an Easter basket by Kathleen McCurry.

MAY RECOVER SOME CROP LOSSES BY REPLANTING

Late March freezing weather killed much of Mississippi's cabbage, snap beans, potatoes, tomatoes and pepper plants, a survey showed today.

Some of the loss can be recovered by replanting. But the peach crop will be almost a complete failure in Mississippi and other Southern states, the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said today.

"Cabbage in Mississippi suffered heavy damage, but the full extent of the crop loss is uncertain at this time," the reporting service said. It predicted a 50 per cent loss.

"The Cabbage harvest season has been delayed, probably to about May 5."

Farmers who planted early fields of snap beans lost these to the killing freeze "but these can be replanted with no appreciable delay from usual harvest dates."

On other crops, the reporting service said: "Early plantings of tomatoes were killed and plant shortage will probably hold acreage somewhat below that intended."

"Very few watermelons had been planted in Mississippi prior to the freeze and losses will be small."

"Pepper plants in the fields were lost in Mississippi, but most of the intended acreage had not been set."

CO SUPT LAW CHANGES

The law with respect to the qualifications for the office of County Superintendent of Education was changed in many ways by the Legislature in the Extraordinary Session of 1953. According to State Superintendent J. M. Tubb, these changes are set forth in Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the 1953 Extraordinary Session laws.

And Mr. Tubb comments further that the requirements for the office set forth in the 1953 act were not changed by the Legislature in subsequent sessions and that the 1953 Extraordinary Session law now controls in establishing eligibility to run for the office of County Superintendent of Education.

The statute provides that a candidate be a qualified elector, a citizen of the state for 4 years, and of the county in which he is going to run for two years immediately preceding his election.

It further requires that a Class A Administrator's Certificate and have five years of actual experience in an administrative position in some public school of the State of Mississippi or in some state granting reciprocal licensing of teachers to Mississippi, and that candidate secure a Certificate of Eligibility from the State Department of Education certifying that he meets the educational requirements of the statute.

FARMERS IN STATE SURVEY COLD DAMAGE

The serious damage to Mississippi's agriculture resulting from the freeze was the main thing with which most farmers were concerned during the last week, county agents of the Mississippi Agricultural Extension Service reported. There will be no 1955 tree fruit crop in most areas. Vegetable gardens were severely hurt, but are rapidly being replanted. It is feared that serious injury may have occurred to pecan trees. Such injury will be seen later.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The Merit System of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission announced the following open competitive examinations to be held on May 7 at Cleveland, Hattiesburg, Jackson and Tupelo.

Senior Stenographer \$202.50 - \$245.00, Interviewing Clerk \$202.50 - \$245.00, Tabulating Machine Operator \$202.50 - \$245.00 and Tabulating Machine Operator Trainee \$202.50 - \$245.00.

Closing date for receiving applications for this examination is April 23, 1955. Informational circular and application blank may be secured at any State local employment service office, or by addressing: Colley F. Sparkman, Merit System Supervisor, Box 1728, Jackson, Mississippi.

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STENNIS, OTHERS SEEK DELAY IN MILITARY CUTS

WASHINGTON — Democratic senators have suggested that the administration delay planned cuts in the Marine Corps and backs in the Marine Corps until the Army Ground Forces until the session lessens in the Formosa area.

Stennis (D-Miss.) and Robert Taft (R-Ind.) expressed this view at a public hearing by a Senate subcommittee on the Appropriations Committee on the \$5-billion-dollar defense program bill for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1.

Secretary of the Navy Thomas was in the witness chair. He had told the senators the \$8,918,000,000 proposed for the Navy and Marine Corps will provide "a force which can withstand the initial onslaught (of an enemy) and strike back with weight and precision."

Stennis told Thomas that "conditions in the Formosa Strait are not getting better."

"That's correct," Thomas said. "If we should go into action on Quemoy and Matsu we could expect no help from our Asiatic or European Allies," Stennis continued.

Thomas said this was true but repeated several times that the

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Francis Bowling, Department Chairman of The American Legion's Oratorical Contest, has received information on the results of the Regional Sectional and National Finals of the Oratorical Contest for 1955.

The winner of the Mississippi Finals, Keith Smith, Petal, competed with the department winners from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Edward Sacanas, Hitchcock, Texas, captured the top spot in the Regional contest and advanced to the National contest in Aiken, South Carolina.

Dan Duckworth, Jacksonville, Fla., won out in the Sectional and went on to place fourth in the National Finals. Participants, winners and awards in the National Finals were:

First Place: Michael Miller, California, \$4,000 scholarship; Second place: David Leahy, New York, \$2,500 scholarship; Third place: Gary Schultz, South Dakota, \$1,000 scholarship; Fourth place: Dan Duckworth, Florida, \$500 scholarship.

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COOPERATIVE STUDY PROGRAM ARRANGED

Two Mississippi industries reached agreements with Mississippi State College to participate in a new cooperative study program whereby students will alternate between the classroom and jobs in industry. Under this system for supplementing formal training with practical experience, two students will work in the "petroleum" plant at Rockwell Mfg. Co., and two in the National Plant of Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co.

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GENERAL TO BE REHABILITATION CONFAB

A retired marine general who has been reading like an adventure story will be one of the featured speakers at the southern rehabilitation conference scheduled for May 8 - 11 at the Edgewater Hotel on the Mississippi Coast, according to Travis McCharen, director of vocational rehabilitation for Mississippi.

Major General Melvin J. Maas, a former congressman who left Washington to serve in the South Pacific during World War II, and present chairman of President Eisenhower's Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

General Maas will address the opening session of the conference that will hinge on the general theme: "The Challenge of an Expanded Program for the Handicapped."

At the age of 18, Maas left his farm home in Minnesota to enlist in the Marine Corps. He served in Marine Aviation until the end of World War I. In 1926 he was elected to Congress from his home state and served until 1933. During that year he received national recognition and the Carnegie Silver Medal for heroism when he disarmed a man in the galleries of the House of Representatives who was threatening members with a loaded revolver.

In 1935 voters in his home district again sent Maas to Congress and he served until 1941 when he returned to active duty as a Marine Corps observer on the staff of General William "Bull" Halsey. In the fall of 1942 General Maas resumed his duties in Congress and served until January, 1954, when he again went on active military duty.

During his tours of active military duty, General Maas earned a long list of decorations that includes the Silver Star, the Legion

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Animals

Miss Pat Winters, former faculty member of Bay High School, is now connected with the X-WCA in Houston, Tex. She spent the Easter holidays at Camp Kiliwaka. She also visited friends in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiefer and their sons, Gerard, Dennis, Douglas and Craig of Norco, La., Charles Kiefer of New Orleans and Jerry Kiefer of LSU spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer.

Cpl. Myles Favre, USAF, with his wife and young son, Michael, spent some time visiting in Bay St. Louis with his parents. Formerly stationed in St. Louis, Mo., he is enroute to his wife who will remain in New Orleans with her mother.

Sylvia Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, who attends Mississippi Southern was among the members of the college set spending the Easter holidays in Bay St. Louis with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaize Jr. and their son, Ralph III of Algiers spent Easter with Mr. Blaize's parents at their home on Easterbrook St. Other guests of the Blaizes for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alter of Chicago, Ill., with their daughters, Mary and Norma, are spending time in Bay St. Louis as guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker.

Timothy Tucker Jr. was home for the Easter holidays from Yale University. In the early summer Tucker plans to visit the Continent and next term is enrolled at the Sorbonne in Paris where he will continue his studies.

Grant and Bill Gerhard, former Stanislaus students now enrolled at LSU, were visitors for the Easter week end on the coast.

Mrs. Edmond Blaize returned to her home Monday following hospitalization at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans, where she underwent major surgery.

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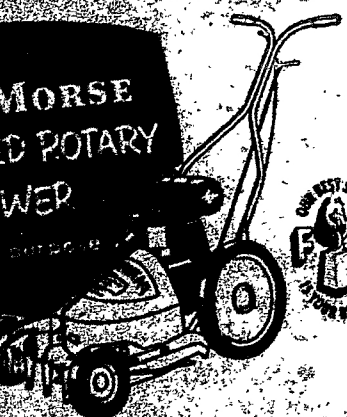
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In order to find a fitting production in celebration of its 16th anniversary, Holiday considered virtually all of the fine American musicals which have been accepted as standard by the show-going public. Primarily, the main feature of the "Merry Widow" was the "catchiness" of its melodies and the immense costume possibilities offered by such numbers as "Maxim's" and the famous "Can-Can." When the final decision was made, Holiday's producers began the intensive work necessary to adapt a world-famous musical to the smooth medium of ice without losing any of the story line or graceful dancing featured in the original. Months of work resulted in a finished product ready only for the final rehearsal and the polish required for the maximum professional effect on ice.

In casting the presentation, lovely Jinx Clark was considered a natural for the title role.

The Can-Can was perfected with weeks of practice to a degree of performance seldom seen in this country and costumed by Bob Mackintosh after a trip to Paris to gain the most authentic ideas for the colorful number.

The final result will be seen by audiences in New Orleans as Holiday on Ice of 1955 comes to the Municipal Auditorium April 19-24.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

BY HOWARD P. SIMMONS
Hancock County Agent

POULTRY

Pullets that are grown on range always make better layers than those that do not have access to range. Range growing pullets are healthier, more resistant to disease and can be grown on 15 per cent less feed.

However, don't be penny-wise and pound-foolish. Be sure to give the pullets an adequate balanced ration even while they are on range.

Feed enough growing mash early in the morning to last until noon. Then in late afternoon feed enough mixed grain, corn, oats, wheat and milo to last 20 minutes.

Ranged pullets must have clean, cool water before them at all times. Feeders and waterers should be moved to clean ground at least once every two or three weeks.

Shade too is a must on the range. Your pullets will not eat enough feed, nor drink enough water for fast growth if they have to eat and drink in the hot sun. Waterers should always be in the shade.

Low wet land is not suitable for poultry pastures. Such land breeds disease. Keep your pullets' feet dry.

Remember too that there is no need to range pullets unless plenty of tender, succulent green grazing is available.

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The gifts were a surprise to the couple who spent so many hours with the young people of the community, and when the gifts were presented the couple, they were told that it was just a token of appreciation and love from their foster children.

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Remember that electricity can be one of the best helpers you have on the farm and in your home. But it has to be treated with respect, or it can be the bringer of tragedy.

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FAMILY REUNION

The entire Kergosien family met at the home of Miss Clara Kergosien on Easter for dinner and a family reunion. Among those here were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaize and children of Abbeville, La., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kergosien and children of Hattiesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kergosien of Bogalusa, La., Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Kergosien and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ogen Kergosien and children, Lt.

ST. STANISLAUS 1955 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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Apr. 16 Gulfport, there
Apr. 20 Pascagoula, there
Apr. 22 Moss Point, there
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Sandra, who has been heard a number of times in the last year in New Orleans, is 17 years old. A former resident of Bay St. Louis, she attended St. Joseph Academy here.

She has had voice training since she was eight years old and is reported to have one of the greatest voice ranges among the young sopranos in the country. She is being carefully watched by her teachers to protect her voice from overuse before she reaches maturity, as great hope for a long career in the musical world are foreseen for this young girl.

Following the production of "Naughty Marietta," Sandra has been offered a lucrative contract for road work with a professional company. She will be advised by her tutors whether to accept the offer or wait until she is more mature to protect her voice. This production will be her first test in carrying a title role in an entire production.

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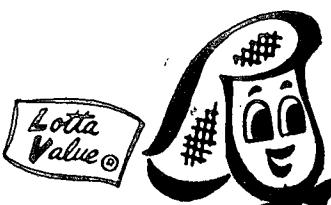
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